

1 (4) denounces Croatia, France, Slovakia, Roma-
2 nia, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Alba-
3 nia, Bulgaria, Italy, Germany, Hungary, Denmark,
4 Portugal, Turkey, Montenegro, Czech Republic, Can-
5 ada, Slovenia, Belgium, Spain, and Luxembourg's
6 failure to meet the minimum 2 percent GDP defense
7 spending obligation in 2022 and strongly urges these
8 nations to fulfill the commitment they pledged to
9 meet;

10 (5) maintains that European countries in
11 NATO should be chiefly responsible for safeguarding
12 the European continent and should not delay in
13 meeting the 2 percent defense spending obligations;

14 (6) expresses that the United States should not
15 continue subsidizing NATO member countries who
16 choose not to invest in their own defense by meeting
17 the 2014 Wales Summit Defense Spending Bench-
18 mark; and

19 (7) calls on NATO leaders to make the 2 per-
20 cent defense spending pledge binding for all NATO
21 member countries at the Vilnius Summit

